AGENDA

CANTON BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006

GARDEN CENTER BUILDING

4:00 P.M.

Reading of the minutes of the May 3, 2006 regular meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Use Requests:
 - A. Canton Joint Recreation District requesting to get the 2007 Youth Fishing Derby for May 19th at the Stadium Park Pond
 - B. Crisis Intervention Center requesting to use Stadium and Monument Parks on August 12, 2006, to hold their "Out of the Darkness" Walk

OTHER BUSINESS

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

CANTON PARK COMMISSION

BOARD MINUTES

JUNE, 2006

The Canton Board of Park Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at the Garden Center Building.

Present were: Mr. Steve Lamiell, Vice President; Ms. Marilyn Thomas Jones, Member; and Mr. Douglas V. Perry, Director/Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

At this time a motion was made by S. Lamiell to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2006 regular meeting as written. A second was made by M. Thomas Jones, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Noting Mr. Curtis Perry and Mr. Thomas West, Ward 2 Councilmember, the Board agreed to open the floor to them.

Mr. Perry went over the Joy Fest, 2006 event plans with the Board. He stated there was a committee with a person in charge to handle cleanup activities. The addition of electric was also discussed. Mr. Perry stated he had someone working on a plan for what may be needed. Mr. West showed the Board a short slide show of last year's event. The Director stated the sooner he knew what was needed for electric the better.

A motion was made by S. Lamiell to approve the event. Ms. Thomas Jones added the provision that an electrical plan should be available by June 21st for approval. The new motion was then passed by unanimous vote.

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The Board considered the two above requests together. A motion was then made by M. Thomas Jones to approve them with an insurance requirement on use B. A second was made by S. Lamiell, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Joe Carbenia requesting that the Park Board name a new park area west of the fairgrounds the "Richard A. Mallonn Memorial Park." M. Thomas Jones asked the Director if the City had signed a lease for the property yet. The Director stated that to his knowledge the lease had not as yet been signed. Ms. Thomas Jones also noted that the Park Commission had not as yet been asked to assume management and control of this property. Ms. Thomas Jones suggested that it was premature to take such action, but had no objections to naming the Park per the request when the Commission had control of the property. She requested the motion be tabled. Mr. Lamiell agreed. The Director was instructed to inform the Councilman.

2. Use Request:

- A. Ms. Karen Mann requesting to use Green Acres Park as a part of their re-grand opening event on August 26, 2006. They would provide free activities and food for the neighborhood.
- B. Ms. Robin Kratzer requesting to use the Harmont Park Skateboard area to hold a competition/demonstration for local kids on June 25, 2006, from noon until 4:00 p.m.
- C. Canton Temple of Praise requesting to hold their "Day in the Park" event at Harmont Park on July 8, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will have a clothing give-away, activities for children, music and food.

The Board considered the above requests together. A motion was then made by M. Thomas Jones to approve all three with insurance requirements. A second was made by S. Lamiell, and the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Andy Black

President

Douglas Perry

Director/Secretary